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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 10411

Part B for May 1926

SUBJECT

Revision of the rules & curriculum of studies for the Imperial Civil Service Examination

To The Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the Imperial Civil Service Examination Rules.
No. 2713 D/12/4/26

Approval of the revision of the rules proposed by the Committee & thanks the Committee for their valuable report.

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 326

of 1926

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule)

Revision of the rules and curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

19th JAN 19 26

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Second Member of Council. 6409/20/1 21/1/26

Extra Member of Council.

General and Revenue Secretariat | C. Bull File No. 133 of 1924.

Serial No.

From

The Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the M.C.S. Exam^n rules : No M.C.S. 31 & 23.12.24

Submits for the orders of Govt a copy of the Report adopted by the Committee together with a copy of the Scheme of Examination referred to therein.

The rules and syllabus of the last M.C.S. Exam^n are published with Notif^n No. 3072 | C.B. 116-23-28 & 17th March 24.

A copy of the Regulations for the I.C.S. Examination is also put up.

The changes proposed by the Committee are explained in the Committee's Report.

Submd for orders.

Asst Sec^y 9/11/26

The proposal to have an Alternative Numerum subject is an innovation, of which the object is not quite clear. It would appear that a candidate can take papers up to a maximum of 800 under Comp^y subjects, and 1000 under optional subjects and in addition at his option another paper with a max^m of 100 marks, thus increasing his maximum as compared with another student who may not take the extra Numerum paper. The chances are that everyone will take an extra Numerum paper. The minimum of 20% would be considered pretty easy to secure.

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Serial No 1

I do not quite see the need for an Extra numerical Subject

It seems to me that the same marks may be prescribed for the compulsory as well as the optional Subject instead of 600 for the former 700 for the latter as proposed by the Committee

In the mathematical Group, provision is made for an Honours & higher Examination in Euclid & the Subjects comprised in the group. I do not know if it is intended that a candidate shall pass Either Lower or higher or if he can take any both. In the Either case, former case, no one will take the higher Exam. when the Lower pass will suffice for purposes where a low standard is required & in the latter case I cannot see the propriety of a candidate being required to answer two papers one of a higher & lower standard on the same Subject

The question may perhaps be considered at a meeting of the Council when the Extra member of Council who was Chairman of the Committee may be present

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 765th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 18th February 1926. *19*

139. Subject. – Clause xii of the schedule.

Revision of the rules and curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The revision of the rules and curricula proposed by the committee may be approved.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

Dewan of Mysore.

With D-SW

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Govern ment.

WD 1471—GPB—2,000—1-3-21

Submitted to His Highness.

In view of the revision of the Rules and courses of studies of the examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service, the Mysore Civil Service Examination Board recommended in December 1924 that a Committee might be appointed to revise the rules and curricula of studies for the examination with a view to regrouping the several subjects thereof and evaluating them more appropriately. A committee was accordingly appointed with the following personnel:--

Rajatantrapravina
Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., M.D., D.Sc.,
Chairman.

Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer.
Mr. K. Matthan.
Mr. E.P. Metcalfe.
Mr. N.S. Subba Rao.
} Members.

The Committee has now submitted a revised scheme in consonance with the course of studies for the Degree examinations of the Mysore University. The main features of the proposals are explained in the Committee's report. ×

Attached

In order to test the general intelligence of the candidate and the proficiency he has attained in the special subjects chosen by him, it is desirable to have a higher maximum for the optional than for the compulsory subjects. It is also desirable to have an extra numerum subject to enable the candidate to show his power of mastering subjects of special value to a civilian such as statistics, which he has not taken as a special subject.

The question was considered in Council on the 18th instant and the following resolution was recorded:--

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"The revision of the rules and curricula proposed by the Committee may be approved".

The recommendation of the Council may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
25th Febry. 1926.

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25 FEB. 1926

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN FEBRUARY 1926

Serial No.	Subject	Orders of His Highness	Order regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
590	Revision of the rules and curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination.	No 635 Appd by His Highness M 4.3.26 Camp Calcutta 8	Chief Sec WD

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NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether
File may be submitted at once ... .a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ...b
File may not be submitted at all c

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eral and Revenue
Secretariat

SUBJECT

Revision of the rules and curricula of Studies for the Upper Civil Service Examination.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat coneerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness'* orders before /after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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approves of the revision of the rules proposed by the Committee and thanks the Committee for their valuable report.

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

No. M.C.S. 31. Enc. 2

BANGALORE,

Bangalore the 23rd December 1925

CB 133-24-10

From

B. TIRUMALACHAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Committee for
Revision of the Mysore Civil Service
Examination Rules, Bangalore.

To

P.G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B A..,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.1813-4/C.B. 133-24-2 dated the 30th January 1925, appointing a Committee for revising the rules and curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination and calling for a report of the Committee in the matter, I am directed to state that the Committee met three times, on 13th November 1925, 21st November 1925 and 19th December 1925 and to submit herewith for the orders of Government a copy of the Report adopted by the Committee together with a copy of the Scheme of Examination referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Tirumalachar

SECRETARY.

The Committee appointed for the revision of the Scheme of examination for the M.C.S. met three times on 13th November 1925, 21st November 1925 and 19th December 1925, and discussed the revision of the scheme. In forwarding the accompanying revised scheme, the Committee desire to draw attention to the important changes embodied therein and to the reasons for their introduction.

In their discussions the Committee were guided by the following considerations:-

In the first place the revised scheme, like the one in force at present should be broadly based on the scheme of studies for the Degree Examinations (B.A. and B.Sc.) of the Mysore University; in the second place so far as our local requirements may allow it the scheme of examination should be parallel to that for admission into the I C.S. so that our graduates may find that preparation for one examination serves the purpose, to some extent at any rate, of the other; in the third place, the interests of different classes of students -those who have specialised in the humane subjects, and those who have specialised in the scientific subjects- should be adequately attended to.

The subjects of the examination are divided into three groups instead of two as at present, the first two however, being the same as the two at present. But the relative value of the first two groups has been altered in favour of the optional groups: whereas at present the compulsory subjects are given a maximum of 650 and the optional subjects of 500, in the scheme proposed the compulsory group will have a maximum of 800 and the

optional group a maximum of 1000. It is considered that this is desirable in view of the increased importance that is proposed to be given to the optional subjects in the revised courses of study for the degree examinations of our University. In the first group, that is, of compulsory subjects, the one new feature is that of a general viva voce with a maximum of 200 marks. This has been introduced partly under the influence of the I.C.S. Scheme of examination, but mainly because it is considered that such an examination will test to an eminent degree the qualities of initiative and resourcefulness that are so essential in a Civil Servant. Instead of two papers on two books of recent publication, the subject of "current topics" has been assigned the same importance, one paper being on prescribed books recently published but bearing on questions of the day.

In the division of optional subjects, the general principle kept in mind has been that while credit should be given in the main for proficiency in the subjects studied for a degree examination, a candidate should be required also to go beyond the limits of the examination he has already taken. In the case of Arts students, this additional requirement takes the form of extensive work: they will be required, in order to cover the full maximum of 1000 marks, to offer at least two more papers in addition to the maximum number of optional papers permitted. In the case of 'Science' students, it will be possible for them to cover 900 marks by taking, as they are most likely to do, one Higher and two Lower Science subjects

in addition to which they must take a paper of 100 marks. The higher group will mean more intensive study than that undergone in the subject for a Degree Examination. Should the candidate decide to take three Lower Science Groups, this will entail a fresh study of at least one Science not offered for a Degree Examination, which will place him in the same position as the Arts students.

The Languages form a group by themselves so that a candidate may either specialise in them and offer additional subjects up to a maximum of 600, or one who has specialised in subjects like Mathematics or History and Economics, can complete his quota of subjects by inclusion of one or more papers on Languages.

Not only have new subjects like History of British Colonies and Dependencies, Principles and Methods of Statistics and Contemporary Philosophy been introduced under the cognate Optional Groups, but an entirely new group of subjects -Law, has also been included for the first time, as it is believed that the combination of Legal Subjects with one or other of the other Groups will be an excellent test of a man's capacity for the Civil Service.

The third main group is that of Extra Numerum Subjects. The candidates will, as a rule, obtain their marks mainly under the Compulsory and Optional subjects, but the permission to add an Extra Numerum Subject will enable a really competent candidate to master an entirely new subject and add to his total. In this case, in order that

no one may obtain a place by obtaining a few marks for scrappy knowledge in the subject offered under this head, the Committee propose that it be made a rule that no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent. in this subject.

A consequential amendment requires to be made in para X of App. B. on page 17 of the Report on the M. C. S. Examination of 1924. The first sentence "Every candidate is required to take two Optional Subjects" should be omitted.

(Sd) B.N. Seal,
Chairman

(Sd) C.S.Balasundaram Iyer

(Sd) E.P. Metcalfe

(Sd) K. Matthan

(Sd) N.S. Subba Rao.

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

for the selection of Probationers

for the

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE

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I. Compulsory Subjects:-

1. Essay (on one of several specified subjects)
-- one paper carrying 100 marks.

2. Current topics, social, economic, political scientific
-- two papers .. 200 marks.

(N.B. One paper (general) -- one paper on prescribed books recently published bearing on questions of the day).

3. English Literature.

Drama	-	One Elizabethan drama
Poetry	-	One work of modern poetry or Anthology
Prose	-	One work of contemporary prose other than a novel, and one modern Novel.

-- two papers carrying 100 marks each

4. The Government and administration of India and Mysore
-- One paper carrying 100 marks

Viva Voce	200 marks
Total	800

II. Optional Subjects:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

(a) History:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Indian History -- One paper -- 100 marks
(a prescribed period before 1200 A.D.)

Indian History (another prescribed period after 1200 A.D.)
-- One paper -- 100 marks

Modern European History (a prescribed period)
-- One paper -- 100 marks

History of Indian Political Institutions
-- One paper -- 100 marks

British History (a period before 1688 to be prescribed)
-- One paper -- 100 marks

British History (a period after 1688 to be prescribed
-- One paper -- 100 marks

History of British Colonies and Dependencies (Particular countries to be specified)
-- One paper -- 100 marks

(b) Economics and Politics:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

General Economics-Two papers -- 200 marks

Economics of India -One paper -- 100 marks

Principles and Methods of Statistics (as applied to economic inquiries) -One paper -- 100 marks

Public Finance One paper -- 100 marks

Political Theory One paper -- 100 marks

Political Organization One paper -- 100 marks

(c) Law:- Candidates may take any (or all) of the papers under this head.

Jurisprudence One paper -- 100 marks

Constitutional Law One paper -- 100 marks

Roman Law One paper -- 100 marks

(d) Philosophy, Psychology and Logic:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks.

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Logic	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Theory of Knowledge	..	1 paper --	100 marks
General Psychology	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Experimental Psychology	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Ethics ..	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Metaphysics	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Indian Philosophy	..	1 paper --	100 marks
History of European Philosophy	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Contemporary Philosophy	..	1 paper --	100 marks
Sociology ..	..	1 paper ---	100 marks

(e) Mathematics and Science:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

Mathematics:	Lower	..	300 marks
	Higher	..	300 marks
Physics:	Lower	..	300 marks
	Higher	..	300 marks
Chemistry:	Lower	..	300 marks
	Higher	..	300 marks
Geology:	Lower	..	300 marks
	Higher	..	300 marks
Botany:	Lower	..	300 marks
	Higher	..	300 marks
Zoology:	Lower	..	300 marks
	Higher	..	300 marks
Scientific Method	..	(1 paper)	100 marks

N.B. -- The Lower Division will be somewhat higher in standard than the corresponding B.A., and the Higher Division than the corresponding B.Sc. course in the University.

(f) Languages and Literatures:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks.

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English Language and Literature - 3 papers - 300 marks.

Sanskrit Language & Literature - 3 papers - 300 marks

Or

Kannada Language & Literature - 3 papers - 300 marks

Or

Persian Language & Literature - 3 papers - 300 marks.

III. Extra Numerum Subject:- 1 paper only 100 marks.

Principles and Methods of Statistics (if not offered under Economics and Politics)

Cultural and Social Anthropology (only for those who do not offer Sociology under Philosophy)

Hindu Civilisation

Civilization of Islam.

In the Extra Numerum subject no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent.

(Sd) B.N. Seal,
Chairman

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Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Govt. Order No. 1813-14 / C.B. 133-24-2 dated 30/1/26 appointing a Committee to revise the rules and the curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

2. Letter No. M.C.S. 31 dated 23rd December 1925 from the Secretary to the above Committee forwarding the report of the Committee.

Order No. 2713 / C.B. 133-24-10
Dated, Bangalore, the 12th April 1926.

In view of recent changes in the rules and courses of studies for the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, the Board for the Management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924 recommended the formation of a Committee to revise the rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination as well as the curricula. Govt. accepted the recommendation and in the Govt. Order read above appointed a Committee with Dr. B. N. Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., as Chairman to consider the question and make recommendations to Govt.

The report of the Committee has now been received and is printed as an appendix to this order.

Government are ~~therefore~~ pleased to approve of the revision of the rules and curricula as proposed by the Committee (and direct that the rules published in ~~the~~ Govt. No. 3072 CB 116-23-28 dated 11/3/44 Notification ~~read above~~ be revised accordingly. The rules as revised are printed as an annexure to this ~~order~~.) S

Subject to approval
May perhaps be omitted as no rules need be published now but only when an examination is to be held.
MRN 6/4

Government wish to thank the Chairman and the Members of the Committee for their ~~very~~ valuable report.

MRN 6/4 Chief Secretary to Govt. 7/4

To

The Secretary to the Committee
for the revision of the M.C.S.
Examination Rules.

MRN.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 2713—C. B. 133-24-11, dated 12th April 1926.

Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

Revision of the

READ—

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P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules.

Exd.—K. S.

No. 2713—C. B. 133-24-11, dated 12th April 1926.

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

FOR THE SELECTION OF PROBATIONERS

FOR THE

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE.

I. *Compulsory Subjects*:—

1. Essay (on one of several specified subjects)—
   One paper carrying 100 marks.

2. Current Topics, Social, Economic, Political, Scientific—
   Two papers, 200 marks.
   (*N.B.*—One paper (general), one paper on prescribed books recently published bearing on questions of the day).

3. English Literature—
   - Drama—One Elizabethan drama.
   - Poetry—One work of modern poetry or Anthology.
   - Prose—One work of contemporary prose other than a Novel, and one modern Novel.

   Two papers carrying 100 marks each.

4. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore—
   One paper carrying 100 marks.
   Viva Voce 200 marks.

   Total 800 marks.

II. *Optional Subjects.*—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

(*a*) *History*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Indian History—One paper 100 marks (a prescribed period before 1200 A.D.)

Indian History (another prescribed period after 1200 A.D.)
One paper, 100 marks.

Modern European History (a prescribed period.)
One paper, 100 marks.

History of Indian Political Institutions
One paper, 100 marks.

British History (a period before 1688 to be prescribed.)
One paper, 100 marks.

British History (a period after 1688 to be prescribed.)
One paper, 100 marks.

History of British Colonies and Dependencies (Particular countries to be specified.)
One paper, 100 marks.

(*b*) *Economics* and *Politics*—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

General Economics—Two papers, 200 marks.
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Principles and Methods of Statistics (as applied to economic inquiries).
One paper, 100 marks.
Public Finance—One paper, 100 marks.
Political Theory—One paper, 100 marks.
Political Organization—One paper, 100 marks.

(*c*) *Law*:—Candidates may take any (or all) of the papers under this head.

Jurisprudence—One paper, 100 marks.
Constitutional Law—One paper, 100 marks.
Roman Law—One paper, 100 marks.

(*d*) *Philosophy, Psychology and Logic*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks.

Logic—One paper, 100 marks.
Theory of Knowledge—One paper, 100 marks.
General Psychology—One paper, 100 marks.
Experimental Psychology—One paper, 100 marks.
Ethics—One paper, 100 marks.
Metaphysics—One paper, 100 marks.
Indian Philosophy—One paper, 100 marks.
History of European Philosophy—One paper, 100 marks.
Contemporary Philosophy—One paper, 100 marks.
Sociology—One paper, 100 marks.

(*e*) *Mathematics and Science*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

Mathematics—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Physics—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Chemistry—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Geology—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Botany—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Zoology—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.

Scientific Method (1 paper), 100 marks.

N.B.—The Lower Division will be somewhat higher in standard than the corresponding B.A. and the Higher Division than the corresponding B.Sc. course in the University.

(*f*). *Languages and Literatures*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks.

English Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.
Sanskrit Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.

Or,

Kannada Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.

Or,

Persian Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.

III. *Extra Numerum Subject*.—One paper only, 100 marks.

Principles and Methods of statistics (if not offered under Economics and Politics).
Cultural and Social Anthropology (only for those who do not offer Sociology under Philosophy).
Hindu Civilisation.
Civilisation of Islam.

In the Extra Numerum subject no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent.

B. N. SEAL, *Chairman*.
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
E P. METCALFE.
K. MATTHAN.
N. S. SUBBA RAO.

THIRUMALACHAR,
Secretary.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 2713—C. B. 133-24-11. dated 12th April 1926.

Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

Revision of the —— .

READ—

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2. Letter No. M. C. S. 31, dated 23rd December 1925, from the Secretary to the above Committee forwarding the report of the Committee.

ORDER NO. 2713—C. B. 133-24-11, DATED 12TH APRIL 1926.

In view of recent changes in the rules and courses of studies for the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, the Board for the Management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924 recommended the formation of a Committee to revise the rules as well as the curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination. Government accepted the recommendation and in the Government Order read above appointed a Committee with Dr. B. N. Seal, M.A., PH.D., D.SC., as Chairman to consider the question and make recommendations to Government.

2. The report of the Committee has now been received and printed as an appendix to this order.

3. Government are pleased to approve of the revision of the rules and curricula as proposed by the Committee.

4. Government wish to thank the Chairman and the Members of the Committee for their valuable report.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules.

Exd.—K. S.

No. 2713—C. B. 133-24-11, dated 12th April 1926.

APPENDIX.

The Committee appointed for the revision of the Scheme of Examination for the Mysore Civil Service met three times on 13th November 1925, 21st November 1925 and 19th December 1925, and discussed the revision of the scheme. In forwarding the accompanying revised scheme, the Committee desire to draw attention to the important changes embodied therein and to the reasons for their introduction.

In their discussions the Committee were guided by the following considerations:—

In the first place the revised scheme, like the one in force at present, should be broadly based on the scheme of studies for the Degree Examinations (B.A. and B sc.) of the Mysore University; in the second place, so far as our local requirements may allow it, the scheme of examination should be parallel to that for admission into the I.C.S., so that our graduates may find that preparation for one examination serves the purpose, to some extent at any rate, of the other; in the third place, the interests of different classes of students—those who have specialised in the humane subjects, and those who have specialised in the scientific subjects—should be adequately attended to.

The subjects of the examination are divided into three groups instead of two as at present, the first two, however, being the same as the two at present. But the relative value of the first two groups has been altered in favour of the optional groups; whereas at present the compulsory subjects are given a maximum of 650 and the optional subjects of 500, in the scheme proposed the compulsory group will have a maximum of 800 and the optional group a maximum of 1,000. It is considered that this is desirable in view of the increased importance that is proposed to be given to the optional subjects in the revised courses of study for the Degree Examinations of our University. In the first group, that is, of compulsory subjects, the one new feature is that of a general *viva voce* with a maximum of 200 marks. This has been introduced partly under the influence of the I. C. S. Scheme of examination, but mainly because it is considered that such an examination will test to an eminent degree the qualities of initiative and resourcefulness that are so essential in a Civil Servant. Instead of two papers on two books of recent publication, the subject of "current topics" has been assigned the same importance, one paper being on prescribed books recently published but bearing on questions of the day.

In the division of optional subjects, the general principle kept in mind has been that while credit should be given in the main for proficiency in the subjects studied for a degree examination, a candidate should be required also to go beyond the limits of the examination he has already taken. In the case of Arts students, this additional requirement takes the form of extensive work: they will be required, in order to cover the full maximum of 1,000 marks, to offer at least two more papers in addition to the maximum number of optional papers permitted. In the case of Science students, it will be possible for them to cover 900 marks by taking, as they are most likely to do, one Higher and two Lower Science subjects, in addition to which they must take a paper of 100 marks. The higher group will mean more intensive study than that undergone in the subject for a Degree Examination. Should the candidate decide to take three Lower Science Groups, this will entail a fresh study of at least one Science not offered for a Degree Examination, which will place him in the same position as the Arts students.

The Languages form a group by themselves so that a candidate may either specialise in them and offer additional subjects up to a maximum of 600, or one who has specialised in subjects like Mathematics or History and Economics, can complete his quota of subjects by inclusion of one or more papers on Languages.

Not only have new subjects like History of British Colonies and Dependencies, Principles and Methods of Statistics and Contemporary Philosophy been introduced under the cognate Optional Groups, but an entirely new group of subjects—Law, has also been included for the first time, as it is believed that the combination of Legal Subjects with one or other of the other Groups will be an excellent test of a man's capacity for the Civil Service.

No 2713—C. B. 133-24-11, dated 12th April 1926.

The third main group is that of Extra Numerum Subjects. The candidates will, as a rule, obtain their marks mainly under the Compulsory and Optional subjects, but the permission to add an Extra Numerum Subject will enable a really competent candidate to master an entirely new subject and add to his total. In this case, in order that no one may obtain a place by obtaining a few marks for scrappy knowledge in the subject offered under this head, the Committee propose that it be made a rule that no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent in this subject.

A consequential amendment requires to be made in Para X of Appendix B on page 17 of the Report on the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924. The first sentence "Every candidate is required to take two Optional Subjects" should be omitted.

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

FOR THE SELECTION OF PROBATIONERS

FOR THE

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE

I. *Compulsory Subjects*:—

1. Essay (on one of several specified subjects)—
One paper carrying 100 marks.

2. Current Topics, Social, Economic, Political, Scientific—
Two papers, 200 marks.
(*N.B.*—One paper (general), one paper on prescribed books recently published bearing on questions of the day).

3. English Literature—
Drama—One Elizabethan drama.
Poetry—One work of modern poetry or Anthology.
Prose—One work of contemporary prose other than a Novel, and one modern Novel.
Two papers carrying 100 marks each

4. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore—
One paper carrying 100 marks.
Viva Voce 200 marks.
Total 800 marks.

II. *Optional Subjects.*—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

(*a*) *History*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Indian History—One paper 100 marks (a prescribed period before 1200 A.D.)

Indian History (another prescribed period after 1200 A.D.)
One paper, 100 marks.
Modern European History (a prescribed period.)
One paper, 100 marks.
History of Indian Political Institutions.
One paper, 100 marks.
British History (a period before 1688 to be prescribed.)
One paper, 100 marks.
British History (a period after 1688 to be prescribed.)
One paper, 100 marks.
History of British Colonies and Dependencies (Particular countries to be specified.)
One paper, 100 marks.

(*b*) *Economics* and *Politics*—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

General Economics—Two papers, 200 marks.
Economics of India—One paper, 100 marks.
Principles and Methods of Statistics (as applied to economic inquiries)
One paper, 100 marks.
Public Finance—One paper, 100 marks.
Political Theory—One paper, 100 marks.
Political Organization—One paper, 100 marks.

(*c*) *Law*:—Candidates may take any (or all) of the papers under this head.

Jurisprudence—One paper, 100 marks.
Constitutional Law—One paper, 100 marks.
Roman Law—One paper, 100 marks.

(*d*) *Philosophy, Psychology and Logic*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks.

Logic—One paper, 100 marks.
Theory of Knowledge—One paper, 100 marks.
General Psychology—One paper, 100 marks.
Experimental Psychology—One paper, 100 marks.
Ethics—One paper, 100 marks.
Metaphysics—One paper, 100 marks.
Indian Philosophy—One paper, 100 marks.
History of European Philosophy—One paper, 100 marks.
Contemporary Philosophy—One paper, 100 marks.
Sociology—One paper, 100 marks.

(*e*) *Mathematics and Science*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

Mathematics—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Physics—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Chemistry—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Geology—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Botany—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.
Zoology—Lower 300 marks.
Higher 300 marks.

Scientific Method (1 paper), 100 marks.

N.B.—The Lower Division will be somewhat higher in standard than the corresponding B.A. and the Higher Division than the corresponding B.Sc. course in the University.

(*f*) *Languages and Literatures*:—Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks.

English Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.
Sanskrit Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.

Or,

Kannada Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.

Or,

Persian Language and Literature—Three papers, 300 marks.

III. *Extra Numerum Subject*.—One paper only, 100 marks.

Principles and Methods of statistics (if not offered under Economics and Politics).
Cultural and Social Anthropology (only for those who do not offer Sociology under Philosophy).
Hindu Civilisation.
Civilisation of Islam.

In the Extra Numerum subject no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent.

B. N. SEAL, *Chairman*.
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
E. P. METCALFE.
K. MATTHAN.
N. S. SUBBA RAO.

THIRUMALACHAR,
Secretary.

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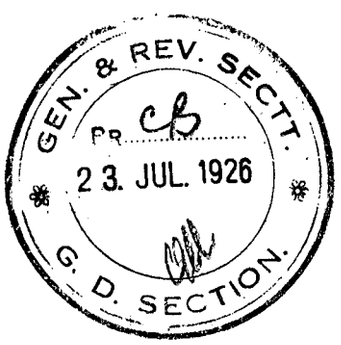

B. TIRUMALACHAR, ESQ., B. A.,
Secretary to the Committee for the
Revision of the Mysore Civil Service Examn.
BANGALORE

To

P.G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

S i r,

Under instructions from the Chairman of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and the Curricula of Studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination, I have the honour to forward herewith the file relating to the formation of the Committee and the Revision of the Rules, for record in the Secretariat.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

Objections will be recorded after perusal

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. M.C.S.188

Encl.

Office of the Inspector General of
Education in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 22nd December 1924.

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C.S.BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.
Inspector General of Education in Mysore.
and Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Examination.

To

K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

As resolved at the Final Meeting of the Committee for the Managemen of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924, held on the 22nd November 1924, a copy of the Proceedings of which is herein enclosed, I beg to recommend that a Committee may be appointed to revise the rules and the curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination with a view to regrouping the several subjects for the examination and evaluating themmore appropriately. The rules and the courses of studies of the Indian Civil Service have been recently revised by the British Government. It is felt by the Board that the relative importance of the various subjects such as the languages, the physical and the natural science and the historical and sociological subjects require re-examination.

I may add that the revision of the rules may be taken up early without waiting for the next examination as it will help candidates to prepare themselves for the future examinations in accordance with the revised rules and the curricula of studies.

The committee may consist of Dr.Seal (Chairman) Mr. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Inspector General of Education, Mr. K. Matthan, Chief Secretary to Government, Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. N.S.Subba Rao.

I have etc.

7.11.25 Copy

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:--

Letter No.M.C.S.188 dated 22nd December 1924 from the Secretary to the Board for the management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924 submitting a copy of the Resolution of the Board recommending the appointment of a Committee for revising the rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination as well as the curricula.

O r d e r No. 1813-4/C.B.133-24-2
Dated Bangalore, the 30th January 1925.

In view of the recent revision of the Rules and the courses of studies of the examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service, the Mysore Civil Service Examination Board consider that the relative importance of the various subjects for the Mysore Civil Service Examination requires re-examination and recommend the appointment of a Committee to revise the rules and the curricula of studies for the examination with a view to regrouping the several subjects thereof and evaluating them more appropriately.

2. ~~The~~ Government are pleased to accept the proposals of the Board and appoint a Committee for the purpose consisting of the following officers:--

Rajatantrapravina Dr. B. N. Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., — Chairman.

Mr. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.,
" K. Matthan, B.A.,
" E.P.Metcalfe, B.Sc., (Lond.)
" N.S.Subba Rao, M.A. (Cantab.)
— Members.

The Assistant Inspector General of Education will act as Secretary to the Committee.

P. T. O.

3. The Committee is requested to submit its report to Government by the end of April 1925.

M Venkatasubbaiyer

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

C. O

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

" Secretary to the Committee.

New Public Offices,

Bangalore, 3rd February 1925.

The Chairman of the Committee appointed
to revise the rules & curricula of
the Mysore Civil Service Examination,
M y s o r e.

M E M O

I submit herewith Government Order No.1813-4/C.B.133-24-2, dated 30th January 1925, accepting the proposals of the Board for the management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924, and appointing a Committee to revise the rules and the courses of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination, for favour of perusal and issue of instructions in the matter.

M. C. Thirugnanam
Secretary to the
Committee.

Proys of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read: Letter No.M.C.S.188, dated 22-12-1924, from the Secretary to the Board ffor the management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924 submitting a copy of the resolution of the Board recommending the appointment of a Committee for revising the rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination as well as the curricula.

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Rajathanthra Pravina Dr.B.N.Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Chairman.
Mr.C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.
,, K.Matthan, B.A.,
,, E.P.Metcalfe, B.Sc. (Lon)
,, N.S.Subba Rao, M.A. (Cantab.)

The Assistant Inspector ~~of~~ General of Education will act as Secretary to the Committee.

3. The Committee is requested to submit its report to Govt. by the end of April 1925.

Sd.M.Venkatesa Iyengar,
For Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.
,, Secretary to the Committee.

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Draft for favour of approval:

(1) C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.

(2) K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.

(3) E.P.Metcalfe, Esq., B.S.c.

(4) N.S.Subba Rao, Esq., M.A.

No: 1-4

11.2.25

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of G.O.No.1813-4/C.B.133-24-2, dated 30th January 1925, ~~and x x x x x x~~ appointing a Committee to revise the rules and the curricula for ~~study, etc.,~~ the Mysore Civil Service Examination and to state that the first meeting of the Committee will be held in March next of which due notice will be sent to you.

approved by the Chairman on 10/2/25.

I have, etc.,

Secretary.

New Public Offices,

Bangalore, 11th February 1925.

No. 154

From

The Secretary to the Committee
appointed to revise the Rules & Curricula
of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, Bangalore.

To

1. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
2. K. Matthan Esq BA
3 E.P. Metcalfe Esq B.Sc. (Lond)
4. N.J. Subba Rao M.A (Cantab)

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Government Order No.1813-4/C.B.133-24-2, dated 30th January 1925, appointing a Committee to revise the rules and the curricula of studies for the ~~examination~~ Mysore Civil Service Examination, and to state that the first meeting of the Committee will be held in March 1925 of which due notice will be sent to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. illegible

Secretary.

OFFICE NOTES:

Subject

Government Order No.1813-4/C.B.133-24-2, dated 30th January 1925, accepting the proposals of the Board for the management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, recommending the appointment of a Committee for revising the rules as well as the curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examinations

Submission note to the Chairman of the Committee, seeking instructions in the matter. (Memo dated 3-2-1925.)

Chairman's Orders:

(1) Circulate to the members of the Committee,

(2) Put up the existing scheme and the papers relating to the I.C.S.Examination (including the recent revision).

(3) The first meeting to be held in March or ~~on~~ a date to be fixed hereafter.

Draft letters to the members of the Committee: (No. 1-4 :)

Secretary's order: Approved by the Chairman on 10-2-1925. Issue.

Id.M.S.M.
11-2-1925.

Sent to members with No.1-4/C.S. dated 12-2-1925.

The Fort St.George Gazette dated 28.1.1925 relating the the revision of the I.C.S.Examination for 1925 is put up:.

12/2 Flag the relevant portions in the Reports, and Submit to the Chairman today

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The following reports and G.O. on the subject are put up.

Flag 'A' 1. Report on the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1917 with Govt Review

Flag 'B' 2. —do— 1919 with Govt Review

(3) Rules and curricula for the examination of 1924. Chief Secretary's No.3072/C.B.11[illegible]-23-28, dated 17th March 1924.

Flag 'C'

(4) Regulations, etc., relating to the Indian Civil Service - 1925.

Flag 'D'

The above literature is submitted for information.

The Chairman desired that the first meeting of the Committee be held in March next on a date to be fixed hereafter. Notice of the meeting will be sent to the members after the date is fixed.

For orders:

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CHAIRMAN)

To

The Chief Secretary
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Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to supply me with a copy each of the G.O's ~~issued relating to the subject in connection with~~ the M.C.S examination ~~together with a set of literature regarding~~ the latest rules &c of the MCS Exa

I have &c
RCSh
Secretary

4. English — One modern Novel, and one [illegible] — 50
5. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore — One paper — 100

600 + 50

II Optional Subjects

Not more than 8 papers out of the following groups numbered (i), (ii), (iii), etc. being taken as choice allows:—

(a) History: — Not more than 3 papers, each carrying 100 marks

Indian History — 1 paper
Mediaeval European History — 1 paper
Modern European History — 1 paper
History of India — 1 paper

Not more than 3 papers

(b) Economics, Politics, Law — each paper to carry 100 marks

General Economics — 2 papers
Statistics — 1 paper
Economic Problems — 1 paper
Political Theory — 1 paper
Political Organisation — 1 paper
Constitutional Law — 1 paper
Public Law — 1 paper
Private Law — 2 papers

Not more than 5 papers

(c) Philosophy, Logic, Psychology — each paper to carry 100 marks

Logic
History of Philosophy
Psychology General
Psychology Ethical (2 papers etc)
Metaphysics
Indian Philosophy
Greek Philosophy
History of European Philosophy
Contemporary Philosophy
Sociology

(d) Mathematics and Science — each paper to carry 100 marks — Bar

Pure Mathematics — 2 papers
Higher Pure Mathematics — 2 papers
Applied Mathematics — 2 papers
Higher Applied Mathematics — 2 papers

(d) Maths. and Science — Not more than 6 papers
= Not more than 4 papers

(d) Maths. — each paper to carry 100 marks

(i) Pure Maths. — 2 papers
(ii) Mixed Maths. — 3 papers
(iii) Physics: — 3 papers
Physics
(iv) Magnetism, Electricity and Heat — 3 papers

(v) Chemistry: —
Inorganic and General — 3 papers

(vi) Organic and Physical — 3 papers with practical

(vii) Geology — 1½ papers with practical

(viii) Botany — Do.

(ix) Zoology — Do.

(x) Agriculture — 5 papers

(e) Not more than [illegible] papers each

Language and Literature: — Not more than 3 papers each

(i) English Language and Literature — 2 papers with value of 1 paper for each

(ii) Sanskrit Language — 2 papers and value of 1 paper for each
(i) & (ii) —
(iii) Kannada — Do.
(iv) Persian — Do.

III Extra Numerous: — One paper each

Historical Political Social Anthropology Geography Economics Archaeology Constitution of India

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, 28/3/ 1925

No. 2267/C.S. Encls 6

From

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

M.Sultan Mohihyddin, Esq., M.A.,L.L.B., M.ED.,
Secretary to the Committee for the revision of
the Rules for the Mysore Civil Service
Examination.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.310/Edn. dated 5th March 1925, I am to forward a copy each of the Reports of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held during the years 1906 to 1909 and 1913 and 1919. Spare copies of the Reports of the Examinations held in 1915 and 1917 are not available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Venkatarangam

For Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

The Report to be submitted to Chairman MCSM 21/3

6 Reports sent with Mr Munshi to Chairman 28/

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New Public Offices,
Bagalore, 28th March 1925.

The Chairman to the Committee
for the revision of the Rules for the
Mysore Civil Service Examination, Mysore.

M E M O

I submit letter No.2267/C.B., dated 20th March 1925, from the Chief Secretary to Government, forwarding a copy each of the Reports of the Mysore Civil Service Examinations held during 1908 to 1909, and in 1913 and 1919, for favour of perusal. The file relating to this subject was submitted to the Chairman last month and orders were solicited as to when the first meeting of the M.C.S.Revision Committee should be held.

M C Muhiyuddin
Secretary.

Resubmitted for orders as directed
M C Muhiyuddin
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The Members of the Committee
for the Revision of the Rules
for the M.C.S. Examinati

D 11.5.25

~~Sir~~ Dear Sir

~~I am directed to state~~

~~that The first~~ A meeting of the Co
for the Revision of the Rules for
the M.C.S. Examination ~~has~~ will be held on
~~been arranged to be~~
Saturday the 23rd May 1925,
at 3.30 P.M. in the Vice Chan-
cellors Room ~~of~~ Central
College Bangalore. I am to
request you to ~~be so good as~~ kindly
~~as to~~ make it convenient to
attend the meeting.

I have &c

~~M.C.S.~~

Secretary
to

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, 15th May 1925.

No. 2602/C.B.

From

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

M. Sultan Mohiyuddin, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,(M.ED.)
Assistant Inspector-General of Education and
Secretary to the Committee for the revision
of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to Government Order No.1813-40C.B.133-24-2 dated 30th January 1925 directing that the report of the Committee regarding revision of the rules and the curricula of studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination should be submitted to Government by the end of April 1925 and to request you to let me know when the said report may be expected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Ramaswamaiya

For Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To be submitted to Chairman
15/5

Granite Castle,
Bangalore
17th May 1925

Secretary, Education Board

The meeting of the Civil Service Examination Committee fixed for the 23rd instant has to be put off.

Please inform the members of the Committee immediately that the meeting has been postponed.

H. Seal
Chairman.

Send out letters today
MCSM
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Camp Tarikere,
Dated Bangalore, the 18th May *192* 5.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 12/13th May 1925 intimating that a meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules etc., for the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be held on the 23rd May 1925, I write to express regret at my inability to attend the meeting, as I am now on tour and shall not be able to return to Head-quarters before the end of this month.

Yours sincerely,

C S Balasundaram Jr.

The Secretary,
Board of Education,
Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, Dated..18th..May.....1925..

No.....EDN.

MEMO

The Chairman to the Committee
for the Revision of the Mysore
Civil Service Examination Rules, etc.,
Camp, Bangalore.

I submit herewith the letter No.2802/C.B., dated 15th May 1925, from the Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, requesting to be informed as to when the report of the Committee ~~regarding the~~ appointed to revision ~~Con of~~ the Rules, and Curricula of studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, ~~might~~ may be expected, ~~etc~~.

M C Nanjundaiah.
Secretary..

Draft.

Urgent

The Members of the Committee
for Revision of the Rules &c of
the M.C.S. Exam

Dear Sir

In continuation of my D.O.
letter of the 11th instant, intimating
that a meeting of the Com:
~~for the Revision of the Rules &c of~~
~~the M.C.S. Exam. fixed~~ with
[Stet] be held
on 23rd instant, I am desired
to ~~state~~ inform you that the meeting has
been postponed.

Yours Sincerely

Secretary
M.C.S Revision Committee

Date ?

New Public Offices, Bangalore,

Dated, 20th/21 M a y 1925.

The Chairman to the Committee
for the Revision of the Mysore Civil
Service Examination Rules, Etc., Camp, Bangalore.

M E M O

I submit herewith the letter No.2602, dated 15th May 1925, from the Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, requesting to be informed as to when the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Rules, and Curricula of Studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, may be expected.

Secretary.

New Public Offices, Bangalore,

Dated, 28th M A Y 1925.

From

M.Sultan Mohiyuddin, Esq., M.A., LL.B., M.ED.
Secretary to the Committee for the revision
of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 2892/C.B. dated 15th May 1925. requesting to be informed as to when the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Rules and Curricula of studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination may be expected I am directed to state that as the Chairman's hands have been too full during the past two months and as he will be busy with the University reorganisation and other work for the next two months, meetings of the committee will be held in July and the report will be submitted to Government thereafter.

I have the Honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, Dated.....28th July 1925..

29th

No.....8.....EDN.

MEMO

The Chairman,
Board of Education, Mysore.

28th 30.7.25.

Yes, suggest the Usher's name to Govt.
30.7.1925

Ask for a direct sanction + state that the order is urgent

Intimation of the date of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Committee meeting has been issued to the members, including Mr.E.P.Matcalfe who is reported to have gone on long leave. In the absence of Mr.Matcalfe, there will be no representative from the Central College. Orders are solicited if any other Professor has to be recommended to Government for appointment on the Committe in place of Mr.Matcalfe, and if so, whether the intimation of the meeting may be sent to him in anticipation of the orders of Government. Perhaps Mr. Usher who is the Offg.Principal, could ~~be~~ take Mr. Matcalfe's place.

This cannot be done in anticipation of sanction.
30.7.1925

M.C. Thattigudachi
Secretary.

To,

The Chief Secretary,

Sir,

133-24-2

Adverting to G.O. No. 1813-4/6.B, dated 30-1-25 appointing Mr. E. P. Metcalfe among others as a member of the Committee for the revision of the rules, Syllabuses etc for the Supreme Civil Service Exam, I am directed to state that Mr Metcalfe has gone on long leave, and in his absence there will be no one to represent the Central Circle and the Secretariat subjects generally. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of Govt. appointing Mr D.L. Ustr, officiating Principal, Central College, Bangalore as a member of the Committee in place of Mr Metcalfe // As the meeting of the Committee has been arranged to be held on 17th August, I am to request that the matter may kindly be treated as important.

I have &c.

Mem New Public Offices,

Bangalore,

No. 28th July 1925.

Dispatched.
29.7.25

From

The Secretary, to the Committee for
the Revision of the Rules, etc., for the
Mysore Civil Service Examination, Bangalore.

To

The Members of the M.C.S. Committee

Sir,

I am Asm directed to inform you that a meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules, etc., for the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be held on Monday, the 17th August 1925, at 4 P.M., in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore, and to request you to be so good as to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Fair draft

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, Dated.....28th July *1926*.

No.....8.....EDN.
29/7/26

MEMO

The Chairman,
Board of Education, Mysore.

Intimation of the date of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Committee meeting has been issued to the members, including Mr.E.P.Matcalfe, who is reported to have gone on long leave. In the absence of Mr.Matcalfe, there will be no representative from the Central College. Orders are solicited if any other Professor has to be recommended to Government for appointment on the Committe in place of Mr.Matcalfe, and if so, whether the intimation of the meeting may be sent to him in anticipation of the orders of Government. Perhaps Mr. Usher, who is the Offg.Principal, could be take Mr. Matcalfe's place.

Draft

Secretary.

IMMEDIATE:

~~Dx~~ No. 56 Edn.

Office of the Board of Education,
New Public Offices,

Bangalore Dated 3rd August 1925.

From

M.S.Mohiyuddin, Esq., M.A., LL.B., M.Ed.,

Secretary to the Committee for the Revision of
the Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules, etc.,
Bangalore.

To

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.

Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Offices, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.1813-4/M.B.138-24-2, dated 30th January 1925, appointing Mr.E.P.Matcalfe among others, as a member of the Committee for the revision of the rules, syllabuses, etc., for the Mysore Civil Service Examination, I am directed to state that Mr.Matcalfe has gone on long leave and, in his absence, there will be no one on the Committee to represent the Central College and the Science subjects generally. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of Government, appointing Mr.F.I.Usher, Officiating Principal, Central College, Bangalore, as a member of the Committee in place of Mr.Matcalfe.

As the meeting of the Committee has been arranged to be held on 17th August 1925, I am to request that the matter may kindly be treated as immediate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Draft

Secretary.

No 102

From one

Urgent

The Chairman

Board of Edn

D: 13: 8: 25:

Memo

I submit herewith G.O

No 364-5/E.B. 133-24-4,

dated 13. 8. 25, sanctioning the appointment of

F. L. Fisher as a member of

the Committee for the Revision

of the Rules &c of the M. C. S.

Exam: vice Mr E. P. Metcalfe.

who is now on Combined leave.

In anticipation of your approval,

a notice of the meeting has been sent

to Mr Fisher today requesting him to

attend the 1st meeting of the Com: on 25-8-25.

Secretary

The G.O. has been
communicated to Mr
Fisher and a notice
of the first meeting
of the Committee
has also been
sent to him today

A C M

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore, Dated 14th August 1925.

15

No. 12 EDN.
In one

MEMO

The Chairman,

Board of Education, Mysore.

I submit herewith Government Order No. 384-5/C.B. 133-24-4, dated 13th August 1925, sanctioning the appointment of Mr.F.L.Usher, as a member of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules, etc., of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, vice Mr.E.P.Metcalfe who is now on combined leave. The Government order has been communicated to Mr.Usher and a notice of the First meeting of the Committee has also been sent to him today.

Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read.

Government Order No.1813/4/C.B.133-24-2 dated 30th January 1925 appointing a Committee for revising the rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

2. Letter No.56/Edn. dated 3rd August 1925 from the Secretary to the above Committee, stating that a meeting of the Committee will be held on the 17th idem and requesting that Mr.F.L.Usher. Offg.Principal, Central College, Bangalore may be apppointed as a Member of the Committee in place of Mr.E.P.Metcalfe who is now on combined leave.

ORDER NO: 364-5/C.B. 133-24-4

Dated. Bangalore. the 13th August 1925.

The appointment of Mr.F.L.Usher as a member of the Committee for the revision of the Rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination is sanctioned.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government.

Secretary to the Committee for the Revision of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules

Copy to Mrx

To be submitted to Chairman. A notice of meeting to be sent to Mr. Usher immediately. 13/8

103
14.8.25
Despatched
Urgent

F. L. Usher Esq B.Sc.
Offg Principal
Central College Bangalore.

Sir.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of G.O. No. 364 dated 13th Aug 1925, CB 133-24-2 ~~sanctioning your~~ appointing you ~~appointment~~ as a member of the Com for the Revision of the Rules of the M.C.S. Exam: and to ~~state that~~ request you to be so good as to make it convenient to attend the first meeting of the com: ~~to be held~~ ~~be fixed~~ to be held on Tuesday the 25th inst: 1925 at 8-30 A.M. in the Vice-chancellor's room in the Central College Bangalore.

I have &c
M.C.S.
Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read-

Government Oredr No. 1813-4/ C.B. 133-24-2 dated 30th January 1925 appointing a Committee for revising the rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

2. Letter No. 56/Edn. dated 3rd August 1925 from the Secretary to the above Committee, stating that a meeting of the Committee will be held on the 17th idem and requesting that Mr. F.L. Usher, Offg. Principal, Central College, Bangalore may be appointed as a member of the Committee in ~~Ka~~ Place of Mr. E.P. Metcalfe who is now on Combined leave.

ORDER NO: 364-5/ C.B. 133-24-4~~RRXSA~~

Dated, Bangalore the 13th August 1925.

The appointment of Mr. F.L. Usher as a member of the Committee for the revision of the Rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination is sanctioned.

Sd/ M. Venkatesa Iyengar
For Chief Secretary to Government.

" C O P Y

No 138-42

20 8 28

Immediate

1. C. S. Balasundaram Esq BA
Offg Rev Commr
2. K. Mathan Esq BA
D.I.G.
3 J. L. Ushes Esq BSc
Principal Central Coll.
4 R. S. Subba Rao Esq MA (Cantab)
Principal, Maharajas Coll.
5. The Registrar,
University of Mysore
~~6. The Chairman of the Com,~~
~~Madras~~, Offl: Quarters

~~Book received herewith~~ from
you kindly. The first meeting of
the Com: for the revision of the
Rules of the M.L.S. Exam.
fixed for Tuesday the 25th inst
~~is has been~~ postponed sine die

Yours sincerely
by order
J.N.C.
Secretary to the
Com: ~~for the Revision~~
~~of the Rules &c of the~~
~~M.L.S. Exam.~~

No 107

17.8.25

Immediate

To

The Chief Secy

Sir,

Adverting to Govt. order No. 1813-4/CD-133-24 dated 30.1.25 constituting a Committee, with the Asst Inspector General of Edn as Secretary, for the revision of the rules, syllabuses etc of the Lyaqat Civil Service Exam, ~~and cancelled by the Chairman~~ and in view of the fact that the present Asst. D.I. of Edn is shortly to be transferred to the Presidency of Edn in the University, I am directed to recommend that Kh. Kh. Sultan Muhiyuddin, M.A., LL.B., M.Ed. may be appointed as Secretary to the Committee in lieu of the Asst. D.I. of Edn.

As the transfer of above referred to is imminent and the meeting of the Committee has been fixed for the 25th Aug 1925, I am to request the favour of very early orders of Govt.

I have etc.

Sd/-

Secy to the Committee for the revision of the rules etc of the P.C.S. Exam.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 8/9/ *1925*

No. 624/C.S.133-4

From

P. G. D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Education
and Secretary to the Committee for the revision
of the Rules etc., of the Mysore Civil Service
Examination, BANGALORE.

Sir,

9/9.

With reference to your office letter No.107/ Edn. dated 17th August 1925 recommending that in view of the transfer of Mr.M.Sultan Mohiyuddin, Assistant Inspector-General of Education, as Professor of Education in the University, Mr.Sultan Mohiyuddin may be appointed Secretary to the Committee in lieu of the Assistant - Inspector-General of Education, I am directed to state that Government consider that the acting Assistant Inspector-General of Education may continue as Secretary to the Mysore Civil Service Examination Revision Committee.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Venkatasubbiah

For Chief Secretary to Government.

D.O. No. C/P.

8th September 1925.

Dear Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin,

I enclose herein Government letter No. 624/C.B. 133-24 dated 8th September 1925 re. the Assistant Inspector General of Education being also Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the rules etc., of the Mysore Civil Service Examination. On enquiry in the Education Board Office here, I learn that the connected papers are not available here. If they are with you, I request you to kindly take further action in the matter. If however you want me to do it, the connected papers may be sent to me. In this connection I may tell you, that taking everything into consideration it is best that you continue as Secretary of this Mysore Civil Service Revision Committee.

I request the favour of a reply as to the action

D.O.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE
MYSORE

DATED 11th September 1925

Dear Mr. Perumalachar,

Your D.O. letter No. 1/6 dated 10th Sep. 1925. I have no papers relating to the Mr. C.S. Revision Committee with me here. All the papers we had were 3 or 4 reports of the Boards of Examiners for the Mr. C.S. Exam and the revised syllabuses, rules etc for the I.C.S. Exam, which I believe were submitted to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Seal, a few months ago. Of course, we have the G.O. appointing the Committee and the drafts of one or two letters to Government as well as those of notices to be sent out to members of the Committee. I am asking Mr. Vasudeva Rao to hand them over to you.

Nothing so far has been done and the meeting of the Committee had to

unavoidably
postponed more than once for some reason
or other. I can take no further action,
since as per the G.O dated 8/9/1925 I
cease to be the Secretary to the Committee
nor do I think you could take any action
without receiving orders from the
Chairman who is away on leave
Under the circumstances, I suppose
you will have to await the Chairman's
return

The G.O is returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,
M. Ghulam Ghaddar

To.
B. Sivanalachar, Esq., B.A
Asst. S. P. of Education
Bangalore

Subtd.

The original of the G. O.
appointing the M. C. S. Rules
Revision Com. was not in the
file as personally explained
I shall run to the Secretariat
day after
tomorrow & subt a copy
of the same for you

Sd
16/9/25

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

D. O. No. P2. BANGALORE.

MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

2nd Oct 1925

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me know when Mr. Seal is expected to ~~upon~~ ~~leave~~ come back from leave? I want this information as I have to move orders from here regarding the date when a meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules for the Mysore Civil Service Examn. has to be called for. I request

Re forms & requisitions

Yours &c

V. Subrahmanya Iyer Esq

Registrar

University of Madras

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

D.O. 53

Dated 3rd October 1925.

4/10

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. letter No. P.2 without date.

I write to inform you that Dr. Brajendranath Seal is expected to be back by about the 1st week of November 1925.

Yours Sincerely,

N. Tirumalachar

B. Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant to the Inspector General of
Education in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. 98

OFFICE OF THE
EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
MYSORE.
Dated...2nd November 1925.

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Education
and
The Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Examination
Committee, New Public Offices, Bangalore.

M E M O.

Please arrange for a meeting of the Mysore Civil Service Comittee, the meeting to be held on Friday, the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice-Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore. Notices may be issued immediately.

CHAIRMAN.

Office copy.

No.M.C.S. 1-4

New Public Offices,
Bangalore, 3rd November 1925.

Dear Sir,

The first meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and the curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination which was fixed for the 25th August 1925 and postponed Sine Die will be held on Friday the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore. I request you to kindly make it convenient to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

To
1. [illegible]
2. C.S. Balasundaram Esqr.
3. J.L. [illegible] Esqr.
4. N.S. [illegible] Esqr.

Members, Committee for the revision of rules and the curricula of the M.C.S.Examinations, Bangalore.

New Public offices,

Bangalore,

3rd November 1925.

Submitted:

Memo No.98 of the 2nd instant from the Chairman to the Committee for the revision of the rules for the M.C.S. Examination.

As instructed therein, letters intimating the holding of a meeting of the Committee on Friday the 13th November 1925, at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's room Central College, Bangalore, have been issued to-day as per draft enclosed to the following members:-

1. Mr. K. Matthan
2. Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer
3. Mr. F.L. Usher
4. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao

Secretary.

New Public Offices,
No.M.C.S. 1-4 Bangalore, 3rd November 1925.

Dear Sir,

The first meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and the curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination which was fixed for the 25th August 1925 and postponed Sine Die will be held on Friday the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore. I request you to kindly make it convenient to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

To

Member, Committee for the revision of rules and the curricula of the M.C.S.Examinations, Bangalore.

Immediate.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 5th November 1925

SUBMITTED.

Intimation of the date of the meeting of the Committee for the revision of rules etc. of the M.C.S. Examination was given to Mr. Usher among others as reported in my submission note of the 3rd instant. Mr. Usher's letter of the 3rd idem received late last evening is submitted herewith for orders (1) as to what reply is to be sent to Mr. Usher and (2) whether Mr. Metcalfe may be requested to attend instead of Mr. Usher pending formal approval of Government, as it is too late now to ~~xxxx~~ write and obtain the sanction of Government. A copy of the G.O. No.364-b/C.B.133-24-4 dated 13th August 1925 appointing Mr. Usher to serve on the Committee instead of Mr. Metcalfe is enclosed herewith for reference.

Secretary
M C.S. Revision Committee

D. O. CENTRAL COLLEGE,

Dated Bangalore, 3rd November 1925.

Rec'd on the 4th as I was leaving the office. A.S.M.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No. M.C.S. 1-4 of the 3rd November, intimating the time and date of the first meeting of the Committee for the revision of rules etc. for the Mysore Civil Service Examination; but I presume that, since I was appointed a member of the Committee for the specific reason that Mr. E.P. Metcalfe was absent on leave, and since he will have resumed charge of his duties here before the date of the meeting, I shall not now be required to attend. I will assume that this is correct if I do not hear from you to the contrary.

Yours sincerely,

F. L. Brown.

The Secretary,
M.C.S. Examination Committee
Bangalore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read-

Government Oredr No. 1813-4/ C.B. 133-24-2 dated 30th January 1925 appointing a Committee for revising the rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

2. Letter No. 56/Edn. dated 3rd August 1925 from the Secretary to the above Committee, stating that a meeting of the Committee will be held on the 17th idem and requesting that Mr. F.L. Usher, Offg. Principal, Central College, Bangalore may be appointed as a member of the Committee in Place of Mr. E.P. Metcalfe who is now on Combined leave.

ORDER NO: 364-5/ C.B. 133-24-4

Dated, Bangalore the 13th August 1925.

The appointment of Mr. F.L. Usher as a member of the Committee for the revision of the Rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination is sanctioned.

Sd/ M. Venkatesa Iyengar

For Chief Secretary to Government.

" C O P Y "

9/8/25

IMMEDIATE.

Immediate

To

The Secretary,
Mysore Civil Service Committee,
Bangalore.

M E M O.

Inform Government immediately of the following circumstances :--

(1) Mr. Metcalfe will have returned from leave by the date of the meeting, and that Mr. Usher has written to say that he presumes he will not be asked to attend.

(2) The terms of the Government Order are that 'the appointment of Mr. Usher as a member of the Committee is sanctioned.'

The Order does not say definitely that he is appointed in place of Mr.Metcalfe though that is in the preamble.
Mr. Metcalfe's appointment holds, as he has not resigned, and his appointment has not been rescinded.

(3) Mr. Metcalfe will therefore be asked to attend. Mr. Usher states that unless he hears to the contrary he will not attend the Committee's meetings.

The Secretary is to take action accordingly.
Mr. Metcalfe should be invited to attend.

It is too late now to rescind Mr. Usher's appointment, but no further communication need be made to Mr.Usher.

Mysore,
6th November 1925.

CHAIRMAN.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 7th November 1925

SUBMITTED.

Chairman's Memo dated 6th November 1925 issuing instructions regarding the attendance of Mr. Metcalfe at the next meeting of the Committee.

Copies of letters sent to the Government and to Mr. Metcalfe are herewith submitted for perusal.

The letter to Mr. Metcalfe has been sent to the Central College with a request that it may be handed over to him as soon as he returns to duty.

Secretary.

M.C.S.No:5

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 7th November 1925

From

B. Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Committee for the Revision
of the Mysore Civil Service Examn. Rules.

To

P.G. D'SOUZA, ESQ , B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.364-5/C.B.133-24-4 dated 13th August 1925 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. F.L. Usher as a Member of the Committee for the revision of the Rules of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, I am directed to state that a meeting of the Committee has been arranged to be held on the 13th instant and as Mr.Metcalfe will have returned to duty before that date, Mr. Usher, to whom the notice of the meeting was sent has written to say that he presumes he will not be asked to attend the meeting and that unless he hears to the contrary he will not attend. The terms of the Government Order appointing Mr. Usher as a Member of the Committee are that "the appointment of Mr. Usher as a Member of the Committee is sanctioned". The order does not say definitely that he is appointed in place of Mr. Metcalfe though that is in the preamble. Mr. Metcalfe's appointment holds, as he has not resigned, and his appointment has not been rescinded.

Under the circumstances Mr. Metcalfe will be asked to attend the meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S e c r e t a r y.

No. O mes 6.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 7th November 1925

DESPATCHED 7 NOV. 1925

Dear Sir,

The first meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and the curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination which was fixed for the 25th August 1925 and postponed sine die will be held on Friday the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore. I am directed to request you to kindly make it convenient to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

To

E.P. Metcalfe, Esq., B.Sc.,
Principal, Central College,
BANGALORE.

November, 1925.

Dear Sir,

A meeting of the committee for the revision of the rules etc., of the Mysore Civil Service Examination has been arranged to be held on Friday the 13th instant in the Vice-Chancellor's room in the Central College, Bangalore at 4 P.M. I request you to kindly issue necessary instructions in the matter of keeping the room ready.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary,
to the Committee for the revision
of the M.C.S. Rules.

To

To

V.Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

EXTRA MEMBER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE,
9th November 1925

D.O.No.105.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Seal is going to Bangalore by motor on Wednesday morning (11th instant)

I am desired to request you kindly to see him at Granite Castle in the evening that day.

Yours sincerely,
S. Kappanna
PERSONAL ASSISTANT.

B.Thirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Inspector General and
Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Committee,
New Public Offices, Bangalore.

Department of Education,
Bangalore,
10th November 1925.

Dear Sir,

In the first place I have to introduce myself to you as Secretary to the Committee for the revision of rules etc., for the Mysore Civil Service Examination and ther to state ~~but~~ according to the instructions of the Chairman (Dr. Seal), I have arranged for a meeting of the above Committee at 4 P.M. on the 13th instant Friday, in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore. If anything more has to be done by me, I request you to kindly obtain instructions from the Chairman and communicate the same to me.

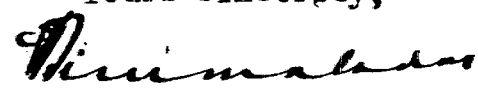
I find from the papers handed over to me that copies of the Mysore Civil Service Reports of some previous years and the Indian Civil Service Rules have been sent to the Chairman. I may also add that I have no ~~intimation~~ literature or references on the subject with me.

I hope you will kindly excuse the trouble

P.T.O.

given and communicate the Vice-Chancellor's instructions immediately.

Yours sincerely,



To

S. Kappanna Esq., B.A.,
Personal Assistant to the
Extra Member in Council,
Mysore.

EXTRA MEMBER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE,
Granite Castle, Bangalore.
13th November 1925

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 10th instant reached me at Mysore on the 11th immediately after the Chairman had left for Bangalore. I came here last evening and the Chairman told me that you had already received instructions from him in regard to the meeting to be held tomorrow and nothing more was required from you.

The file containing the Reports of previous years was with the Chairman and hence no requsition was sent to you for these papers.

Yours sincerely,

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Committee,
New Public Offices,
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 10th November 1925.

No. 1174/ER 133-249

From

P. G. D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

B. Tirumalachar, Esqr., B.A.,
Secretary to the Committee for the Revision of the Mysore Civil Service Examn. Rules.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.M.C.S.5 dated 7th November 1925, I am directed to state that the appointment of Mr. Usher as a member of the Committee for the revision of the Mysore Civil Service Examination rules sanctioned in G.O.No.364-5/C.B.133-244 dated 15th August 1925 was only in place of Mr. Metcalfe on combined leave and that Mr. Metcalfe may therefore be asked to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held on the 15th instant as proposed by you, in case he returns to duty on or before that date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Venkatarangaiya
for Chief Secy. to Govt.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 12th November 1925

SUBMITTED.

Letters as per enclosed copy together with copies of the report on the M.C.S. Examination of 1924 have been issued to all the members of the Committee.

It has been ascertained that Mr.Metcalfe has arrived.

Secretary.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

No.M.C.S.7-10 Bangalore,12th November 1925

Dear Sir,

Under instructions from the Chairman I enclose herein a copy of the report on the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924 together with the agenda of the meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and the curricula of studies of the Mysoer Civil Service Examination to be held ~~xx~~ at 4 P.M. tomorrow in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore, intimation regarding which has already been given in my D.O. letter No.M.C.S.1-4 of the 3rd instant.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to the Committee
for the revision of the Rules
of the M.C.S. Examination

To

Member of the Committee.

Agenda for the meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and the curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination to be held on Friday the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's room, Central College, Bangalore.

BUSINESS

To revise the rules and the curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination with a view to regrouping the several subjects thereof and evaluating them more appropriately.

Secretary to the Committee.

12th November 1925

Dear Mr. Venkatesa Iyengar,

May I request you to kindly send me per bearer a copy of the latest rules and curricula of the Indian Civil Service Examination as it may be required for reference at the meeting of the Committee for the revision of the M C.S Examination rules and curricula to be held at 4 P.M. to-morrow.

Yours sincerely

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 12th November 1925

Dear Sir

Rec'd 4.45 PM. 12/11. Sd. For forwarded

With reference to your letter No. M.C.S.1-4 dated the 3rd instant, intimating that the first meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules &c. for the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be held on Friday, the 13th November 1925, I write to express regret at my inability to attend the meeting, as I shall be out of station on 2 days' leave.

Yours sincerely,

C S Balasundaram

The S e c r e t a r y,
to the Committee for the revision of rules &c.
of the M.C.S. Examination, Bangalore.

EXTRA MEMBER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE.
Granite Castle, Bangalore.
12th November 1925

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 10th instant reached me at Mysore on the 11th immediately after the Chairman had left for Bangalore. I came here last evening and the Chairman told me that you had already received instructions from him in regard to the meeting to be held tomorrow and nothing more was required from you.

The file containing the Reports of previous years was with the Chairman and hence no requsition was sent to you for these papers.

Yours sincerely,
S. Kappanna

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Committee,
New Public Offices,
Bangalore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 14th November 1925

Submitted

A copy of the notice intimating that a Second meeting of the M C.S. Revision Committee will be held at the University Office, Mysore, at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 21st November 1925 issued to-day, as per instructions of the Chair man is enclosed herein.

A summary of the transactions at yester day's meeting is also submitted.

Secretary.

To

The Chairman,

M.C.S. Revision Committee

Bangalore.

No. M-C.S. 11-14.

NET PUBLIC OFFICES.
Bangaloro, 14th November, 1925

N O T I C E.

The Second Meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curriculum relating to the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be held at 6 A.M., on Saturday the 21st November 1925, at the University Office, Mysore.

By Order,

Secretary.

To

Member of the Committee,

AGENDA

To further consider the revision of the above rules and curriculum.

Granite Castle,
Bangalore.
14th November 1925.

To
The Secretary,
Mysore Civil Service Committee,
Bangalore.

M E M O.

Please arrange for a second meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and curriculum relating to the Mysore Civil Service Examination to be held at the University Office, Mysore, on Saturday, the 21st November 1925, at 8 A.M.

Notices may issue immediately.

CHAIRMAN.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 14th November 1925

Submitted

A copy of the notice intimating that a Second meeting of the M C.S. Revision Committee will be held at the University Office, Mysore, at 8 A.M., on Saturday the 21st November 1925, issued to-day, as per instructions of the Chairman is enclosed herein.

A summary of the transactions at yesterday's meeting is also submitted.

S e c r e t a r y.

To

The Chairman,

M.C.S. Revision Committee,

Bangalore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 14th November, 1925

Ex. C. S 11-14.

N O T I C E.

The Second Meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curriculum relating to the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be held at 8 A.M., on Saturday the 21st November 1925, at the University Office, Mysore.

By Order,

Secretary.

To

Member of the Committee,

AGENDA

To further consider the revision of the above rules and curriculum.

EXTRA MEMBER'S OFFICE,
~~MYSORE~~,
Granite Castle, Bangalore.
14th November 1925

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. of even date.

I am desired to state that you need not see the Chairman tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,
S. Kappanna

B.Thirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

D. O. BANGALORE.

MR. K. MATTHAN,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION. 15th November 25

Dear Sir,

I regret I shall be unable to be present at the second meeting of the Committee for the revision of the Rules and Curriculum relating to the Mysore Civil Service Examination owing to the S.S.L.C.Board meeting the same day at Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

K Matthan

The Secretary,
Committee for the revision of the Rules and curriculum of the M.C.S. Examination, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
Bangalore.
17th November 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman to send enclosed the Proceedings of the first meeting of the Committee held on the 13th instant signed by the Chairman and to state that copies thereof need not be circulated to members. That is only for office record. But a copy should be sent to the Chairman for the purposes of the next meeting.

Four typed copies of the "Scheme as further revised" are also sent. They may be circulated to members, immediately, today, with a covering letter.

The Chairman thinks that your presence at the meeting at Mysore on the 21st instant is not necessary.

Yours sincerely,
S. Kappanna

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Inspector General of Education
and Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Committee,
New Public Offices,
Bangalore.

+ Mr. Mativan
" Balasundaram Pf
" Metcalfe
" N.S. Subba Rao.

The Chairman has kept a copy for himself. No copy need be sent to him

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Friday, the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice-Chancellor's Room, Central College, Bangalore.

The following members were present :--

1. Rajatantra Pravina
   Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D.,D.Sc., (Chairman)
2. Mr. K.Matthan, B.A.
3. Mr. N.S.Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law.
4. Mr. E.P.Metcalfe, B.Sc.

Mr. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer had written regretting his inability to attend the meeting owing to his having had to leave the station ~~on leave~~.

The Chairman read the Government Order appointing the Committee.

Typed copies of the Scheme prepared by the Chairman were distributed among the members present.

The several points in the scheme prepared by the Chairman were taken up for discussion, and the main points considered were :--

(1) the importance of a general Viva Voce and its place in the scheme;

(2) the addition of certain fresh subjects like Current topics, Law including Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law, Statistics, Public Finance, Experimental Psychology etc.;

(3) the addition of an extra Numerum subject such as Cultural and Social Anthropology, Hindu Civilisation or Civilisation of Islam;

Public Finance	1 paper (100) marks
Political Theory	1 paper (100) marks
Political Organisation	1 paper (100) marks

(c) Law:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Jurisprudence	1 paper (100) marks
Constitutional Law	1 paper (100) marks
Private Law.- Real and Personal Property including succession	1 paper (100) marks
Contracts and Torts	1 paper (100) marks

(d) Philosophy, Psychology and Logic:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks

Logic	1 paper (100) Marks
Theory of Knowledge	1 paper (100) marks
General Psychology	1 paper (100) marks
Experimental Psychology	1 paper (100) marks
Ethics	1 paper (100) marks
Metaphysics	1 paper (100) marks
Indian Philosophy	1 paper (100) marks
History of European Philosophy	1 paper (100) marks
Contemporary Philosophy	1 paper (100) marks

(e) Mathematics and Science - Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1,000 marks.

Pure Mathematics	3 papers (300) marks
Applied Mathematics	3 papers (300) marks

:x: or if desired
Lower Physics-300 marks
Higher " 300 "

:x: Physics

General properties of matter and sound	(200) marks
Heat and Light	(200) marks
Magnetism and Electricity	(200) marks.

:x: or if desired	:x:	Chemistry	
Lower Chemistry-300 marks		Inorganic and General	(300) marks
Higher " 300 marks		Organic and Physical	(300) marks
		Lower Geology	(300) marks
		Higher Geology	(300) marks
		Lower Botany	(300) marks
		Higher Botany	(300) marks
		Lower Zoology	(300) marks
		Higher Zoology	(300) marks
		Scientific Method	(100) marks

(f) Languages and Literature:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregiate more than 600 marks

	English Language and Literature -	2 papers	(300) marks
	Sanskrit Language and Literature	2 papers	(300) marks
OR	Kannada Language and Literature	2 papers	(300) marks
OR	Persian Language and Literature -	2 papers	(300) marks

III. Extra Numerum subject - 1 paper only (100) "

Principles and Methods of Statistics (if not offered under Economics and Politics)

Cultural and Social Anthropology

Hindu Civilisation

Civilisation of Islam.

In para 10 of Appendix B, on page 17 of the Report on the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924, the first sentence "Every candidate is required to take up two Optional subjects". should be omitted.

TEL. ADDRESS.
EDUCAGEN, BANGALORE

POSTAL ADDRESS
POST BOX NO. 8

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No.

BANGALORE

17th November 1925

Dear Sir,

With reference to the last sentence of para 1 of your D.O. letter dated 17th November 1925, I send herewith a typed copy of the Proceedings of the first meeting of the M.C.S. revision committee, which may be submitted to the Chairman in time for the next meeting on the 21st instant. Be favour of an acknowledgment is requested & make sure that the letter has reached you.

Yours sincerely,

Acknowledged
SK
19.11.25

S. Kappanna, Esq., B.A.,
Personal Assistant to the
Extra Member of Council,
Mysore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 17th November 1925

SUBMITTED

A copy of the letter issued to the Members of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, forwarding a copy of the "Scheme as further revised" is submitted for perusal

Mr. Matthan has written regretting his inability to attend the meeting on the 21st instant owing to the S.S.L.C. Board meeting the same day at Bangalore.

Secretary

To

The Chairman,

M.C.S. Revision Committee,

Bangalore.

SCHEME AS FURTHER REVISED.

I. Compulsory Subjects:-

1. Essay (on one of several specified subjects)

One paper carrying 100 marks.

2. Current topics, social, economic, political scientific -- Two papers carrying 100 marks each

3. English Literature
- Drama - One Elizabethan Drama
- Poetry - One work of modern poetry or an Anthology
- Prose - one work of contemporary prose other than a novel one modern novel.

Two papers carrying 100 marks each

4. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore

One paper carrying 100 marks

Viva Voce	200
Total	800

II. Optional Subjects:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1,000 marks.

(a) History:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Indian History- (a prescribed period).	1 Paper (100) marks
Modern European History (a prescribed period)	1 Paper - (100) Marks
History of Indian Political Institutions.	1 paper - (100) marks
British History (a prescribed period)	1 paper - (100) marks

(b) Economics and Politics: Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

General Economics -	2 papers (200) marks
Economics of India -	1 paper (100) marks
Principles and Methods of Statistics (as applied to economic inquiries)	1 paper (100) marks

M.C.S.No. ~~14-17~~ 15-18

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 17th November 1925

Dear Sir,

In connection with the Second Meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, to be held at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 21st instant in the University office at Mysore, intimation regarding which has been sent to you in my ~~letter~~ No.M C.S.11-14 dated 14th November 1925, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the "Scheme as further revised".

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

To

Member of the Committee,

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 19th November 1925

SUBMITTED

Intimation conveyed in D.O. letter of the 17th instant from the Personal Assistant to the Extra Member of Council that the Chairman thinks that the Secretary's presence is not necessary at the second meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula for the Mysore Civil Service Examination, to be held at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 21st instant in the University office at Mysore, is noted for guidance.

As mentioned in the said D.O. letter a copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of the above Committee was forwarded to the Personal Assistant to the Extra Member on 17th instant for being submitted to the Chairman in time for the second meeting. A copy of the same is also submitted herewith.

Letter dated 19th November 1925 from Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer regretting his inability to attend the meeting on the 21st instant and furnishing his views on certain points is also submitted for perusal.

Secretary

To

The Chairman,
M.C.S. Revision Committee,
Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 19 Nov 1925.

Dear Mr Tirumalachar,

Tomorrow I regret I shall be unable to attend the meeting of the Rules Revision committee. I have however gone through the revised scheme received with your letter of the 17th & wish to make a few remarks on some points.

I compulsory subjects

2. Current Topics — Two papers carrying 200 marks seem to be too many for this somewhat vague subject. In my opinion one paper with 100 marks will be enough. The other 100 marks may be given for one paper on one or two recent books selected & prescribed as heretofore.

Under Optional subjects (c) Law, I would omit Private Law & Contracts & Torts — There are portions of legal studies which the Probationers have to go through to some extent during their Probation & do not think it is desirable to include them in the selection test. Jurisprudence & Constitutional Law stand on a different footing & may remain.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Friday, the 13th November 1923 at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's Room, Central College, Bangalore.

The following members were present:-

1. Rajatantra Pravina Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc,,(Chairman)
2. Mr. K. Matthan, B.A.,
3. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law
4. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe, B.Sc.

Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer had written regretting his inability to attend the meeting owing to his having had to leave the station.

The Chairman read the Government Order appointing the Committee.

Typed copies of the Scheme prepared by the Chairman were distributed among the members present.

The several points in the scheme prepared by the Chairman were taken up for discussion, and the main points considered were:-

(1) the importance of a general Viva Voce and its place in the scheme;

(2) the addition of certain fresh subjects like Current topics, Law including Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law, Statistics, Public Finance, Experimental Psychology etc.;

(3) the addition of an extra Numerum subject such as Cultural and Social Anthropology, Hindu Civilisation or Civilisation of Islam;

(4) the grouping of the subjects, and giving them appropriate relative values.

It was resolved that the additions and alterations agreed upon should be incorporated in the proposed scheme, and copies of the revised scheme circulated among the members.

(Sd) B.N. Seal
Chairman.

Copy

S e c r e t a r y.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

BANGALORE,

19th November 1925.

M E M O.

A draft copy of the proceedings of this morning's meeting of the Committee for the revision of the Mysore Civil Service rules and curricula is submitted herewith for kind approval and return.

Orders are solicited if the report and the curricula mentioned above may be sent to Government. The Government Order appointing the committee may perhaps be in the Chairman's file as it is not found in the papers handed over to me.

Secretary,
Mysore Civil Service
Revision Committee.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Saturday, the 19th December 1925, at 8:30 A.M. in the Vice-Chancellor's Room, Central College, Bangalore.

The following members were present:-

1. Rajatantrapravina Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., (Chairman).
2. Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.
3. Mr. K. Matthan, B.A.
4. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law
5. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe, B.Sc.

Resolved unanimously that the scheme as revised in the light of the discussions at the Committee's meeting of the 21st November 1925 and the draft report of the committee, copies of which had been circulated among the members, be taken as read and adopted.

CHAIRMAN.

19.12.25.

EXTRA MEMBER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE,

19th November 1925

Dear Sir,

21/11

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant together with a typed copy of the Proceedings of the 1st meeting of the M.C.S. Revision Committee. I have submitted the same to the Chairman as desired.

Yours sincerely,

S. Kappanna

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Inspector General of Education
and Secretary, M.C.S. Committee, Bangalore.

EXTRA MEMBER'S OFFICE,
Granite Castle, ~~MYSORE~~ Bangalore.
26th November 1925

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman to send herewith the Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on the 21st November 1925 signed by the Chairman. This is only for office record. But a copy should be sent to the Chairman for the purposes of the next meeting.

Four typed copies of the Scheme as further revised are also sent for circulation to members immediately with a covering letter, stating that the scheme in the Chairman's opinion requires a further slight revision which will be considered at the next (and final) meeting of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,
S. Kappanna

B.Thirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, M.C.S.Board,
Bangalore.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Saturday, the 21st November 1925 at 8 A.M. at the University Office, Mysore.

The following members were present :--

1. Rajatantra Pravina
   Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A.,Ph.D.,D.Sc.(Chairman)

2. [redacted]

2. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao,M.A.,Bar-at-Law.

3. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe, B.Sc.

The Scheme as further revised was considered, and further changes were proposed for incorporation in the Scheme and circulation to the Members.

B. Seal

CHAIRMAN.

26/11/1925

26/11/25

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman to send herewith ~~a Copy~~ of the Proceedings of the ~~Special~~ Meeting of the Committee held on the 24th Nov 1925 ~~also for Office record~~. Signed by the Chairman. This is only for Office record. But a copy should be sent to the Chairman for the purpose of the next Meeting..

Four typed copies of the Scheme as further revised are also sent. ~~Four~~ for circulation to Members immediately with a Covering letter, ~~as~~ stating that the Scheme as the Chairman's opinion requires a further slight revision which will be considered (discussed) at the next meeting of the Committee

Yours Sincerely

To

B. Muniandy Esq; B.A

26/11/25

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Saturday, the 21st November 1925 at 8 A.M. at the University Office, Mysore.

The following members were present :-

1. Rajatantra Pravina
   Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A.,Ph.D.,D.Sc. (Chairman)
2. ~~Mr. K. Matthan, B.A.~~
2. Mr. N.S.Subba Rao, M.A.,Bar-at-Law.
3. Mr. E.P.Metcalfe, B.Sc.

The Scheme as further revised was considered, and further changes were proposed for incorporation in the Scheme and circulation to the Members.

(Sd) B.N.Seal

CHAIRMAN.

Bangalore.
26th November 1925.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Friday, the 13th November 1925 at 4 P.M. in the Vice Chancellor's Room, Central College, Bangalore.

The following members were present:-

1. Rajatantra Pravina Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc,,(Chairman)
2. Mr. K. Matthan, B.A.,
3. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law
4. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe, B.Sc.

Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer had written regretting his ~~of~~ inability to attend the meeting owing to his having had to leave the station.

The Chairman read the Government Order appointing the Committee.

Typed copies of the Scheme prepared by the Chairman were distributed among the members present.

The several points in the scheme prepared by the Chairman were taken up for discussion, and the main points considered were:-

(1) the importance of a general Viva Voce and its place in the scheme;

(2) the addition of certain fresh subjects like Current topics, Law including Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law, Statistics, Public Finance, Experimental Psychology etc.;

(3) the addition of an extra Numerum subject such as Cultural and Social Anthropology, Hindu Civilisation or Civilisation of Islam;

(4) the grouping of the subjects, and giving them appropriate relative values.

It was resolved that the additions and alterations agreed upon should be incorporated in the proposed scheme, and copies of the revised scheme circulated among the members.

(Sd) B.N. Seal
Chairman.

Copy

Secretary.

draft

Scheme as further revised.

I. Compulsory Subjects :--

1. Essay (on one of several specified subjects)

-- one paper carrying 100 marks

2. Current topics, social, economic, political, scientific --

(N.B. one paper (general) -- one paper on prescribed books recently published bearing on questions of the day.) 2 papers (200 marks)

3. English Literature

- Drama -- One Elizabethan drama
- Poetry - one work of modern poetry or an Anthology
- Prose -- one work of contemporary prose other than a novel, one modern Novel

-- Two papers carrying 100 marks each.

4. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore --

- One paper carrying 100 marks

Viva Voce	--	--	200
		Total	800

II. Optional Subjects : Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1,000 marks

(a) History :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks

Indian History -- -- 1 paper -- 100 marks
(a prescribed period before 1200 A.D.)

Indian History (another prescribed period after 1200 A.D.) 1 paper -- 100 marks

Modern European History -- 1 paper -- 100 marks
(a prescribed period)

History of Indian Political Institutions --
1 paper -- 100 marks

British History (a period before 1688 to be prescribed)
1 paper -- 100 marks

British History (a period after 1688 to be prescribed)
1 paper -- 100 marks

History of British Colonies and Dependencies
(particular countries to be specified) 1 paper -- 100 mks

(b) Economics and Politics :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks

General Economics	--	2 papers -- 200 marks
Economics of India --	--	1 paper -- 100 marks
Principles and Methods of statistics (as applied to economic inquiries)	--	1 paper -- 100 marks
Public Finance	--	1 paper -- 100 marks
Political Theory	--	1 paper -- 100 marks
Political Organisation	--	1 paper -- 100 marks

(c) Law :-- Candidates may take any (or all) of the papers under this head

Jurisprudence	--	1 paper -- 100 marks
Constitutional Law	--	1 paper -- 100 marks
Roman Law	--	1 paper -- 100 marks

(d) Philosophy, Psychology and Logic :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks

Logic	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Theory of Knowledge	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
General Psychology	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Experimental Psychology	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Ethics	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Metaphysics	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Indian Philosophy	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
History of European Philosophy	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Contemporary Philosophy	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks
Sociology	-- 1 paper -- 100 marks

(e) Mathematics and Science :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks

Mathematics	I, II and III, 200 each	-- 600 marks
Physics	I, II and III, 200 each	-- 600 marks
Chemistry	I, II and III, 200 each	-- 600 marks
Geology	I, II and III, 200 each	-- 600 marks
Botany	1, II and III, 200 each	-- 600 marks
Zoology	I, II and III, 200 each	-- 600 marks
Scientific Method (one paper)		-- 100 marks

(f) Languages and Literatures :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks

English Language and Literature	-- 3 papers -- 300 marks
Sanskrit Language & Literature	-- 3 papers -- 300 marks
or	
Kannada Language and Literature	-- 3 papers -- 300 marks
or	
Persian Language and Literature	-- 3 papers -- 300 marks

III. Extra Numerum Subject -- -- 1 paper only - 100 marks

Principles and Methods of Statistics
(if not offered under Economics and Politics) --

Cultural and Social Anthropology (only for those who do not offer Sociology under Philosophy)

Hindu Civilisation

Civilisation of Islam

In Para 10 of Appendix B, on page 17 of the Report on the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924, the first sentence "Every candiate is required to take up two Optional Subjects", should be omitted.

In the Extra Numerum subject no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent.

26.11.25

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 28th November, 1925

SUBMITTED.

As per D.O. letter dated 26th November 1925 from the Personal Assistant to the Extra Member of Council, copies of the "Scheme as further revised" have been sent to all the members of the Committee. A copy of the letter addressed to them is herewith submitted for perusal.

A copy of the Proceedings of the Committee held on 21st November 1925 will be sent to the Chairman for the purposes of the next meeting after instructions are received regarding the date of the next meeting.

Secretary.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

No.M.C.S.19-22 Bangalore, 28th November, 1925

Dear Sir

In continuation of my letter No.15-18 dated 17th November 1925, I am desired to forward herewith a typed copy of the Scheme for the revision of the rules and curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination, as further revised at the meeting of the Committee held on 21st November 1925 at 8 A.M., and to state that the scheme, in the Chairman's opinion, requires a further slight revision which will be considered at the next & (and final) meeting of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary
M.C.S. Revision Committee

To

Member, M.C.S. Revision Committee

M y s o r e,

7th December 1925.

The Secretary,

Mysore Civil Service Revision Committee,

B a n g a l o r e.

M e m o.

Please arrange for the next (and final) meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and curricula of studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination -- to be held at the Vice-Chancellor's room in the Central College, Bangalore, on Saturday, the 19th December 1925 at 8-30 A.M.

Notices may be issued immediately.

H. Seal

CHAIRMAN.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 9th December 1925

SUBMITTED

As per Chairman's Memo dated 7th December 1925 a notice calling for a meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and curricula or studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination at the Vice Chancellor's room in the Central College, Bangalore on Saturday the 19th December 1925 at 8-30 A.M., has been issued and a copy of the notice is herewith submitted for perusal.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 21st November 1925 together with a copy of the "Scheme as further revised" is also submitted.

Secretary.

To

The Chairman,

M.C.S. Revision Committee,

Mysore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

M.C.S. No.23-26 Bangalore, 9th December, 1925.

N O T I C E

The next (and final) meeting of the Committee for the revision of the rules and curricula of studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be held at the Vice Chancellor's room in the Central College, Bangalore, on Saturday the 19th December 1925 at 8-30 A.M.

Secretary.

To

Member of the Committee,

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on Saturday the 21st November 1925 at 8 A.M., at the University Office, Mysore.

The following members were present:-

1. Rajatantra Pravina Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., (Chairman)
2. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law
3. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe, B.Sc.

The Scheme as further revised was considered, and further changes were proposed for incorporation in the Scheme and circulation to the Members.

(Sd) B.N. Seal
Chairman

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Secretary.

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I. **Compulsory Subjects**:-

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-- one paper carrying 100 marks.

2. Current topics, social, economics, political, Scientific

-- 2 papers -- 200 marks

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Drama --	One Elizabethan drama
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4. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore

-- One paper carrying 100 marks.

Viva Voce	--	--	200
		Total	800

II. **Optional Subjects**:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

(a) History:- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Indian History -- One paper -- 100 marks
(a prescribed period before 1200 A.D.)

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Scientific Method (1 paper)			100 marks.

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MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE,
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DATED 14/12/ 192 5.

My dear Sir,

I Enclose a draft of the report. I could have made it better had I more time, but with appropriate alterations by you, I hope it will serve.

Yours Sincerely

M. S. Sundara Rao

The Committee appointed for the revision of the scheme of examination for the M.C.S. met times on and discussed the revi-sion of the scheme. In forwarding the accompanying revised scheme, the Committee desire to draw attention to the important changes embodied therein and to the reasons for their intro-duction.

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The subjects of the examination are divided into three groups instead of two as at present, the first two, however, being the same as the two at present. But the relative value of the first two groups has been ~~slightly~~ altered in favour of the optional groups: whereas at present the compulsory subjects are given a maximum of 650 and the optional subjects of 500, in the scheme proposed the compulsory group will have a maximum of 800 and the optional group a maximum of 1000. It ~~was~~ considered that this ~~was~~ is desirable in view of the increased importance that is proposed to be given to the optional subjects in the revised courses of study for the degree examinations of our University. In the first group, that is, of

of compulsory subjects, the ~~only~~ one new feature is that of a general viva voce with a maximum of 200 marks. This has been introduced partly under the influence of the I.C.S. Scheme of examination, but mainly because it is considered that such an examination will test to an eminent degree the qualities of initiative and resourcefulness that are so essential in a Civil Servant. Instead of two papers on two books of recent publication, the subject of current topics has been assigned the same importance, one paper being on prescribed books recently published but bearing on questions of the day.

In the division of optional subjects, the general principle kept in mind has been that while credit should be given in the main for proficiency in the subjects studied for a degree examination, a candidate should be required also to go beyond the limits of the examination he has already taken. In the case of Arts students, this additional requirement takes the form of extensive work: they will be required, in order to cover the full maximum of 1000 marks, to offer at least two more papers in addition to the maximum number of optional papers permitted. In the case of 'Science' students, it will be possible for them to cover 900 marks by taking, as they are most likely to do, one Higher and two Lower Science subjects, in addition to which they must take a paper of 100 marks. The higher group will mean more intensive study than that undergone in the subject for a Degree Examination. Should the candidate ~~desire~~ decide to take three Lower Science Groups, this will entail a fresh study of at least one Science not offered for a Degree Examination, which will place ~~them~~ him in the same position as the 'Arts' students.

The Languages form a group by themselves so that a candidate may either specialize in them and offer additional subjects ~~with~~ up to a maximum of 600, or one who has specialized in

in subjects like Mathematics or History and Economics, can complete his ~~maximum~~ quota of subjects by inclusion of one or more papers on Languages.

Not only have new subjects like History of British Colonies and Dependencies, Principles ~~of~~ and Methods of Statistics and Contemporary Philosophy been introduced under the cognate Optional Groups, but an entirely new group of ~~Law~~ Laws, also subjects has been included for the first time, as it is believed that the combination of Legal Subjects with one or other of the other Groups will be an excellent test of a man's capacity for the Civil Service.

The third main group is that of Extra Numerum Subjects. The candidates will, as a rule, obtain their marks mainly under the Compulsory and Optional Subjects, but the permission to add ~~the~~ an Extra Numerum Subject will enable a really competent candidate to master an entirely new subject and add to his total. In this case, in order that no one may obtain a place by obtaining a few marks for scrappy knowledge in the subject offered under this head, the Committee propose that it be made a rule that no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent. in this subject.

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One paper carrying 100 marks

Viva Voce	200
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Scientific Method (1 paper)		...	100 marks

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Scientific Method		(1 paper)	100 marks

N.B.-- The Lower Division will be somewhat higher in standard than the corresponding B.A., and the Higher Division than the corresponding B.Sc. course in the University.

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EXTRA-MEMBER'S OFFICE,
Granite Castle, Bangalore.
16th December 1925

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman to send herewith four copies of the draft report of the Committee and to request that they may be sent to the members of the Committee immediately by to-day's post.

The draft of the Report will be considered at the meeting on Saturday, the 19th instant.

Yours sincerely,
S. Kappanna

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Inspector General of Education
& Secretary, M.C.S. Revision Committee,
New Public Offices, Bangalore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 16th December 1925

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter of even date I have sent copies of the draft report of the Committee for the revision of the rules and curricula of studies of the Mysore Civil Service Examination to the Members of the Committee by to-day's ℘ tappal.

A copy of the letter forwarding copies is enclosed for the approval of the chairman.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary,
~~Secretary~~
M.C.S. Rules Revision Committee.

To

S. Kappanna, Esq., B.A.,

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OFFICE OF THE

EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL,

Mysore.

22nd December 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman to send you the marginally noted papers.

1. Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on 19th December 1925 signed by the Chairman. 2. Report of the Committee signed by the Chairman and members. 3. Scheme of the Examination.	A draft letter to Government forwarding copies of the Report of the Committee together with the

copy of Scheme of Examination referred to therein is also enclosed.

The Chairman directs that the letter to Government* should issue immediately.

*with copies of the Committee's Report and Scheme

The Office file containing the Government Order appointing the Committee and copies of printed Reports together with other papers is sent herewith. Kindly acknowledge its receipt.

The Report of the Committee and the Scheme signed by the members may be kept for office record.

I may add for your information that the Committee met three times on the 13th November 1925, 21st November 1925 and 19th December 1925. This may be verified.

Yours sincerely,

S. Kappanna

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, M.C.S. Revision Committee,
New Public Offices, Bangalore.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, held on Saturday the 19th December 1925, at 8-30 A.M. at the Central College, Bangalore.

The following members were present :--

1. Rajatantra Pravina
   Dr.Brajendranath Seal, M.A.,Ph.D.,D.Sc.(Chairman)
2. Mr. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.
3. Mr. N.S.Subba Rao, M.A.,Bar-at-Law
4. Mr. K.Matthan, B.A.
5. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe, B.Sc.

The Scheme as further revised and further changes proposed for incorporation therein were considered and passed.

The draft Report of the Committee -- copies of which had been circulated to members -- was also adopted.

Bangalore,
19th December 1925.

Br Seal
CHAIRMAN.

Draft of letter to be sent to Govt. in forwarding Committee's Report and Scheme

New Public Offices,
Bangalore.
Dated the 20th December 1925.

From

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Committee for
Revision of the Mysore Civil Service
Examination Rules, BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.1813-4/C.B. 133-24-2 dated the 30th January 1925, appointing a Committee for revising the rules and curricula of studies for the Mysore Civil Service Examination and calling for a report of the Committee in the matter, I am directed to state that the Committee met three times, on 13th November 1925, 21st November 1925 and 19th December 1925 and to submit herewith for the orders of Government a copy of the Report adopted by the Committee together with a copy of the Scheme of Examination referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Draft
Sd

Secretary.

The Committee appointed for the revision of the scheme of examination for the M.C.S. met three times on 13th November 1925, 21st Nov 25 and 19 December 1925, and discussed the revision of the scheme. In forwarding the accompanying revised scheme, the Committee desire to draw attention to the important changes embodied therein and to the reasons for their introduction.

In their discussions the Committee were guided by the following considerations :-

In the first place, the revised scheme, like the one in force at present, should be broadly based on the scheme of studies for the Degree Examinations (B.A. and B.Sc.) of the Mysore University; in the second place, so far as our local requirements may allow it, the scheme of examination should be parallel to that for admission into the I.C.S. so that our graduates may find that preparation for one examination serves the purpose, to some extent at any rate, of the other; in the third place, the interests of different classes of students -- those who have specialized in the humane subjects, and those who have specialized in the scientific subjects should be adequately attended to.

The subjects of the examination are divided into three groups instead of two as at present, the first two, however, being the same as the two at present. But the relative value of the first two groups has been altered in favour of the optional groups: whereas at present the compulsory subjects are given a maximum of 500 and the optional subjects of 500. in the scheme proposed the compulsory group will have a maximum of 800 and the optional group a maximum of 1000. It is considered that this is desirable in view of the increased importance that is proposed to be given to the

optional subjects in the revised courses of study for the degree examinations of our University. In the first group, that is, of compulsory subjects, the one new feature is that of a general viva voce with a maximum of 200 marks. This has been introduced partly under the influence of the I.C.S. Scheme of examination, but mainly because it is considered that such an examination will test to an eminent degree the qualities of initiative and resourcefulness that are so essential in a Civil Servant. Instead of two papers on two books of recent publication, the subject of "current topics" has been assigned the same importance, one paper being on prescribed books recently published but bearing on questions of the day.

In the division of optional subjects, the general principle kept in mind has been that while credit should be given in the main for proficiency in the subjects studied for a degree examination, a candidate should be required also to go beyond the limits of the examination he has already taken. In the case of Arts students, this additional requirement takes the form of extensive work: they will be required, in order to cover the full maximum of 1000 marks, to offer at least two more papers in addition to the maximum number of optional papers permitted. In the case of 'Science' students, it will be possible for them to cover 900 marks by taking, as they are most likely to do, one Higher and two Lower Science subjects, in addition to which they must take a paper of 100 marks. The higher group will mean more intensive study than that undergone in the subject for a Degree Examination. Should the candidate decide to take three Lower Science Groups, this will entail a fresh study of at least one Science not offered for a Degree Examination, which will place him in the same position as the Arts student

The Languages form a group by themselves so that a candidate may either specialize in them and offer additional subjects up to a maximum of 600, or one who has specialised in subjects like Mathematics or History and Economics, can complete his quota of subjects by inclusion of one or more papers on Languages.

Not only have new subjects like History or British Colonies and Dependencies, Principles and Methods of Statistics and Contemporary Philosophy been introduced under the cognate Optional Groups, but an entirely new group of subjects -- Law, has also been included for the first time, as it is believed that the combination of Legal Subjects with one or other of the other Groups will be an excellent test of a man's capacity for the Civil Service.

The third main group is that of Extra Numerum Subjects. The candidates will, as a rule, obtain their marks mainly under the Compulsory and Optional Subjects, but the permission to add an Extra Numerum Subject will enable a really competent candidate to master an entirely new subject and add to his total. In this case, in order that no one may obtain a place by obtaining a few marks for scrappy knowledge in the subject offered under this head, the Committee propose that it be made a rule that no credit will be given for marks below 20 per cent. in this subject.

A consequential amendment requires to be made in para X of App. B. on page 17 of the Report on the M.C.S. Examination of 1924. The first sentence "Every candidate is required to take two Optional Subjects" should be omitted.

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CHAIRMAN.

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Scheme of Examination for the selection of

Probationers for the Mysore

Civil Service.

I. Compulsory Subjects :--

1. Essay (on one of several specified subjects)
-- one paper carrying 100 marks

2. Current topics, social, economic, political, scientific
-- 2 papers 200 marks

(N.B. One paper (general) -- one paper on prescribed books recently published bearing on questions of the day)

3. English Literature
- Drama -- One Elizabethan drama
- Poetry -- One work of modern poetry or Anthology
- Prose -- One work of contemporary prose other than a novel, and one modern Novel.

-- Two papers carrying 100 marks each

4. The Government and Administration of India and Mysore

One paper carrying 100 marks

Viva Voce	---	200 marks
	Total	800

II. Optional Subjects :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 1000 marks.

(a) History :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 400 marks.

Indian History -- One paper -- 100 marks
(a prescribed period before 1200 A.D.)

Indian History (another prescribed period after 1200 A.D)
-- One paper -- 100 marks

Modern European History (a prescribed period)
-- One paper -- 100 marks

History of Indian Political Institutions
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-- One paper -- 100 marks

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Public Finance	-- One paper	-- 100 marks
Political Theory	-- One paper	-- 100 marks
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(c) Law :-- Candidates may take any (or all) of the papers under this head.

Jurisprudence	-- One paper	-- 100 marks
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Roman Law	-- One paper	-- 100 marks

(d) Philosophy, Psychology and Logic :-- Subjects offered must not carry in the aggregate more than 600 marks

Logic	1 paper	-- 100 marks
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B. Seal
CHAIRMAN.

19/12/25.

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

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The dates of the meeting, viz., 13th November, 21st November and 19th December 1925 are correct.

Yours sincerely,

S. Kappanna, Esq., B.A.,
Personal Assistant to the
Extraordinary Member of Council,
Bangalore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

BANGALORE.

No. M.C.S. 31.
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Bangalore the 23rd December 1925

From

B. TIRUMALACHAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Committee for
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Examination Rules, Bangalore

To

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for the selection of Probationers

for the

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Secretary.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 13th April 1926

SUBMITTED.

Government Order approving the revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, as proposed by the Committee appointed for the purpose, is submitted herewith for perusal.

If approved copies of the Order will be sent to all the Members

Secretary,

M.C.S. Rules Revision Committee

4.26

To

The Chairman,

M.C.S.Rules Revision Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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R e a d:-

Government Order No.1813-14/C.B.133-24-2, dated 20th January 1925 appointing a Committee to revise the rules and the curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

2. Letter No.M.C.S.31 dated 23rd December 1925 from the Secretary to the above Committee forwarding the report of the Committee.

ORDER NO.2713/C.B.133-24-11

Dated Bangalore, the 12th April 1926.

In view of recent changes in the rules and courses of studies for the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, the Board for the Management of the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1924 recommended the formation of a Committee to revise the rules as well as the curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination. Government accepted the recommendation and in the Government Order read above appointed a Committee with Dr. B.N. Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., as Chairman to consider the question and make recommendations to Government.

2. The report of the Committee has now been received and is printed as an appendix to this order.

2. Government are pleased to approve of the revision of the rules and curricula as proposed by the Committee.

4. Government wish to thank the Chairman and the Members of the Committee for their valuable report

(Sd) M. Venkatesa Iyengar

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Committee
for the revision of the M.C.S. Examination Rules.

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore 22nd April 1926.

SUBMITTED.

Orders are requested on my note dated 13th April 1926 soliciting instructions as to whether copies of the Government Order approving the revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore ~~Sxx~~ Civil Service Examination, may be sent to all the Members of the Committee.

Secretary,

M.C.S. Rules Revision Committee.

To

The Chairman,

M.C.S.Rules Revision Com^ee.

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Yes. Copies should be
sent to all the Members
of the Committee.
Bhadal
12.5.1926.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Bangalore, 18th May 1926

SUBMITTED

As per instructions dated 17th May 1926 from the Chairman of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, copies of Government Order approving the revision of the Rules and Curricula are sent to all the Members of the Committee to-day. A copy of the letter sent is herewith submitted for perusal. The original copy of the Government Order has already been submitted to the Chairman on 13th April 1926.

Orders are requested regarding the disposal of the file.

Secretary,

M C.S. Rules Revision Committee

To

The Chairman,

M.C S. Rules Revision Committee,

Bangalore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES.

No.M.C.S.32-35 Bangalore, 18th May 1926.

DESPATCHED
18. MAY 1926

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B. Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Committee for the
Revision of the Mysore Civil Service
Examination Rules, Bangalore.

To

Member, Committee for the Revision of the
Mysore Civil Service Examination Rules.

Bangalore

Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of Government Order No.2713/C.B.133-24-11 dated 12th April 1926 approving the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination as proposed by the Committee. Printed copies of the Government Order together with the appendix (the rules and curricula) will be sent as soon as they are received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

TMR/

D.O. No. 548/21

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
Mysore, Dated 17th June 1926.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Memo, dated 18th May 1926, re the disposal of the file relating to the work of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules and Curricula of the Mysore Civil Service Examination. I am desired by the Chairman of the said Committee to inform you that the file may be returned to the Chief Secretary to Government. The Memo, with the orders of the Chairman recorded thereon, along with its enclosures, is herewith returned.

Yours sincerely,
M.C. Muhiyuddin

B.Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Inspector General of Education,
Secretary to the Committee for the Revision of Rules, etc., of the Mysore Civil Service Examination, Bangalore.

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